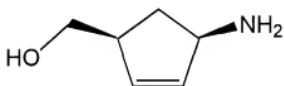


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

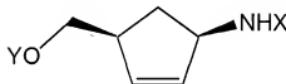
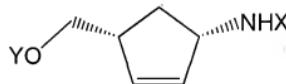
Claims 1-7 (Canceled)

Claim 8 (currently amended): A process for the preparation of preparing (1S,4R)- or (1R,4S)-1-amino-4-(hydroxymethyl)-2-cyclopentene of the formulaeformula:

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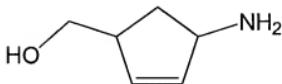
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or a salts thereof and/or of a (1S,4R)- or (1R,4S)-1-amino-4-(hydroxymethyl)-2-cyclopentene derivatives of the general formulaeformula:

VII<sub>1</sub>

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or a salts thereof, in which X and Y are identical or different and providing that X and Y are an acyl group or H, with the exception of X = Y = H, comprising resolving the racemate of the racemate resolution of racemic amine alcohol of the formula



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into its separate enantiomers by chemical means using D-(-)- or L-(+)-tartaric acid.

Claims 9-15 (Canceled)